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## FILLED FULL OF HOLES

Bad Man Gets His Deserts at Burlington, Ia.

### HE WANTED TO MURDER HIS WIFE.

Failing to heed the warning to keep away from the home where she had taken shelter, he shot her dead through the head. Exciting time at Holland, Mich., over the whipping of correspondent Slocum.

BURLINGTON, Ia., March 25.—Christian Ekstrom, head blacksmith in the Burlington route railway shops at this place, met with a terrible fate on Monday night. On account of cruel treatment his wife left him last Thursday and found shelter at the home of a married sister living on the outskirts of the town. Monday Ekstrom visited all the houses in the neighborhood of his wife's retreat looking for her and threatening all he encountered. He finally discovered his wife and subjected her and her protectors to great abuse. He was driven off the premises and went away vowing vengeance. He went up to the shop town of West Burlington, where he bought a 32-caliber center-fire revolver. With this he returned to the house of his wife's sister and again made trouble, flourishing the revolver and threatening to kill all the inmates of the house.

Warned to Keep Away. Rellie Whitten and William Schockkopf defended the house. The first was armed with a revolver and the latter with a breech-loading shotgun. When Ekstrom entered the gate, he was warned away, but he advanced, and the defendants fired upon him three times. Still bent upon murder, Ekstrom attacked the house, the doors of which were barricaded against him. He burst through the barricade and advanced upon the frightened women, who had retreated to the bedroom. Schockkopf and Whitten had run to the kitchen, from the door of which they opened fire. One bullet passed through Ekstrom's right breast and another through his hat. Two loads of buckshot from the shotgun passed through his breast, coming out below the shoulder blade. Ekstrom fell dead in the doorway of the bedroom whence the frightened women had fled.

### WILD EXCITEMENT AT HOLLAND.

Horsewhipping of Slocum Results in Riotous Demonstrations.

HOLLAND, Mich., March 25.—This town was wild with excitement Monday night and a howling mob had control of the streets. As a sequel to Saturday night's binding and horsewhipping of Frank Slocum by a mob the following prominent men were arrested Monday afternoon, charged with assault and battery: S. H. Arvith, proprietor of Ottawa Cigar company; General A. Kanters, warehouse merchant; Ben Billings, one of the proprietors of the City hotel; John J. Hadden, liverman, and Stephen Mohr, a railroad man. Bonds of \$200 each, signed by C. Blum, Sr., and H. Boone, were given. The trial has been set for Saturday.

An enormous crowd of men tried Monday night to rent the opera house for the purpose of holding an indignation meeting over the public horsewhipping of Slocum. As the hall was in use the mob turned loose in the main street near the postoffice, where guns were fired, a fire built and threats and wild speeches made against city officers who would allow a mob to vent its anger on a boy. When things were getting hot, Marshal Vanev attempted to arrest a man, and the crowd rallied in support of the fellow. The marshal called on Alderman Jacob Koppel for help, and with Deputy Sheriff Koppel, they succeeded in looking the mob up, after being struck several times with clubs, stones and fists. The mob followed to the jail and threatened to burn or break it open unless the man was released. To avoid bloodshed City Treasurer Bruus made a speech to the mob, promising to release the prisoner if they would disperse, but the mob would take no promises, and the officers were finally compelled to fire. The liberated man was hoisted to the shoulders of his victorious friends and carried back to town. Lynching is talked openly and violence may be the outcome yet.

### Arrested on a Terrible Charge.

PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—Samuel P. Langden, a wealthy coal operator, was arrested Tuesday on suspicion of having been implicated in the death of Annie McGrath, who was found dead on her bed in a Girard avenue house Monday night. Langden is 54 years old and the girl was 18. Although he has a residence in Powelton avenue he and the girl had been living in the Girard avenue house for about a month. The only other occupant was a colored servant. The couple were known to the neighbors under the name of McGrath, McDonald and Langden, and they were supposed to be man and wife.

### Murdered by His Brother.

WATERVILLE, Mich., March 25.—Frank Gough was shot and instantly killed by his younger brother Monday evening. The parents were away and the boys got to quarrelling over a loaded gun. Neighbors rushed in and found the children swamped with blood. The dead boy was aged 15 and the shooter 12. The parents are respectable citizens.

### Vandals in a Church.

DETROIT, Mich., March 25.—Unknown parties entered the M. E. church Monday night and tore great rents in the carpet, damaged one of the upholstered pulpits, chairs, tore bunches of leaves from the Bible, and soaked a lot of hymn books with kerosene. There is no clue to the perpetrators and no motive can be ascribed for the outrage.

### Dynamite Outrage.

NILES, Mich., March 25.—The explosion in the grocery store of Baits & Ritter at Dawagias Sunday, which caused a loss of \$10,000, is thought to have been the work of malicious persons, who used dynamite. The firm had no knowledge of powder being stored in the building.

### Failure at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—Executions on judgment notes aggregating over \$20,000 have been issued against Hugh J. Haas, trading as B. Haas & Bros., with a mill in Germantown. The creditors' claims are principally for money loaned. The failure is attributed to the prevalent business depression.

## AMERICAN PROTECTIVES.

Important Meeting of the Advisory Board Held at Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—What is regarded by its members as the most important meeting in the history of the A. P. A. was held here Tuesday by the advisory board of the order. There are thirteen members of the advisory board, all of which were expected to be present at the session, which of course was secret and held behind closed doors. The meeting was called to order by the political policy and future plans of the organization, and to formulate demands on the old political parties for the insertion in their respective platforms of plank opposing sectional appropriations of public moneys.

The board is expected to adopt resolutions favoring the bill of Representative Linton of Michigan, amending the constitution so as to absolutely prohibit sectional appropriations. Mr. Linton, it is understood, will push this bill and try to secure a favorable report on it at this session of congress. The proposed amendment is identical with that introduced by the late Secretary Blaine when in congress in 1879.

### POET MADE HIS OWN COFFIN.

Benjamin Hathaway Prepared for Death in an Unusual Way.

MARCELLUS, Mich., March 25.—Benjamin Hathaway, the former post of Little Prairie, who died several days ago of a mysterious disease, left instructions that a post-mortem be held, and requested that there be no hearse at his funeral and very little ceremony. Hathaway made his own coffin.

### TO TAX EXPRESS COMPANIES

A Subject Which is Interesting the Bankers of Ohio.

CLEVELAND, March 25.—Cleveland bankers and their associates all over Ohio are interested in the question of taxing express companies for issuing money orders. It is maintained by the bankers that the companies carry on a banking business, which pays practically no tax, and that it furnishes a brand of competition that is extremely harmful to capital interests in banks. A bill soon to be introduced provides that any person, firm or corporation engaged in the transferring of money without actual transference of the currency shall be subject to the banking laws of the state and shall be required to maintain in every county in which it carries on this business a deposit of at least \$50,000, which shall be subject to taxation. Nearly all of the local bankers approve of the measure.

### Reward for Vandals.

TRAVERSE CITY, Mich., March 25.—A reward of \$250 has been offered for the arrest of the persons who smeared the house of Rev. W. A. Frye with red paint last Saturday night. The trick has been attributed by the pastor to some of the supporters of the Republican nominee for mayor, who have resorted to the methods adopted by them at the recent primaries. Mr. Morgan, however, denies this, and has resented the attack made on him by Rev. Mr. Frye. An investigation of the outrage is in progress and may develop some interesting results.

### Suit for Heavy Damages.

PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—William H. Moyer of Traverse City, Mich., has entered suit to recover \$100,000 damages from Samuel L. Johns of McSherrytown, Pa. In January of this year Moyer's store was entered by several men, who may have been connected with the Philadelphia agent for Johns went to Traverse City and alleged that the robbery was a ruse to enable Moyer to defraud his creditors, as Moyer had been given credit by Johns. The former's business fell off and he sued for damages.

### France and England in Egypt.

LONDON, March 25.—It is understood that France and Great Britain will have settled their Egyptian difficulty before the next meeting of the Egyptian debt commission on Thursday next. Explanations of a satisfactory nature are expected. The Baron de Courcel, the French ambassador here, who was suddenly recalled to London after he had left this city on leave of absence, will return to France on Saturday, and the Marquis of Salisbury has arranged to start for Jerusalem on Thursday.

### Hillman Insurance Case.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 25.—The present trial of the famous Hillman insurance case involving about \$50,000, is being pushed rapidly through the court here and it is expected that the case will be given to the jury by the end of this week. Nothing new has been developed and, roundly considered, the case will go to the jury on the same testimony which was presented to the four previous juries. The most that the insurance people expect is a hung jury, and that is all the prosecution seems to be afraid of.

### Made an Assignment.

COLUMBUS, O., March 25.—W. S. Ide made an assignment to Edwin S. Sharpe. The assets, mostly real estate, are estimated at \$240,000, and the liabilities at \$175,000. The assignment is a result of slow returns on real estate and failure to meet a large number of notes which are about to mature. The assignment does not in any way affect any of the banks with which Mr. Ide has been connected, he having sold his interest in the Fourth National bank. The assignment is a purely personal one.

### Colonial Soldiers for the Nile.

ST. JOHNS, N. B., March 25.—The Eighth regiment, Princess Louise's, of Kingston county, N. B., has notified the British government that it will raise volunteers out of the regiment to send four squadrons to the Nile on the proposed expedition. This regiment made a similar offer for the Sudan for General Gordon's relief, but Australia was ahead.

### Terrific Storm in the Fiji Islands.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 25.—The steamship Warrimoo, which has just arrived, brings news of the destruction of Suva, the capital of Fiji, by hurricane on the 14th inst.

## MORTON PRESENTED.

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### NEW YORK REPUBLICANS MEET.

Cornelius R. Parsons of Rochester Chosen Temporary Chairman—Hearty Cheers for Platt and His First Lieutenant—Senator Davis Formally Draws Out of the Race for President—Meeting of Minnesota Republicans in State Convention.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Although the Republican state convention had been called to meet at 12 m. Tuesday it was nearly half an hour later than that when the gavel of Mr. Hackett, chairman of the state committee, called the members to order. A few minutes earlier ex-Senator Platt entered the hall, his appearance being the signal for a hearty greeting.



GOVERNOR MORTON.

delegates and spectators cheering wildly and the band playing "Hail to the Chief." After Chairman Hackett had called for prayer the Rev. David J. Burrill offered prayer for Divine guidance of the convention. Hearty cheers were given when Edward L. Lumbergh, Mr. Platt's first lieutenant, entered the hall, and an enthusiastic welcome was given Lieutenant Governor Saxton, who is looked upon as a leading candidate for the governorship, the nomination for which and for the lieutenant governorship will be made at a later convention.

### The Temporary Chairman.

Upon the conclusion of the cheers the roll of the convention was called—and at its conclusion Chairman Hackett called upon Senator Cornelius R. Parsons of Rochester to act as temporary chairman. Mr. Parsons declared that the people were impatient for the return of the Republican party to power in order to correct the condition resulting from Democratic rule. He denounced the present tariff and emphasized the necessity for a strong national party, especially in the west and south, where local feeling was often stronger than national. Continuing, he said:

"Our party is committed to a currency that will command the world's confidence, without which lucrative domestic production and progressive foreign commerce are impossible. As a time when the selected and the rules of the state assembly adopted as the rules of this convention, Senator John Raines, author of the excise bill which is known by his name, arose to make a motion. As he was recognized he was loudly cheered. His motion, that all resolutions be referred without debate to the committee on resolutions, was adopted. Resolutions for the appointment of the usual committees were put through. Senator Clarence Lexow was made chairman of the committee on resolutions, the announcement of his appointment eliciting cheers and much warmer demonstrations of his approval. There was call for cheers for greater New York, which were given, a resonant groan amidst the Kings county delegation marred the unanimity of the incident.

### Session Was Very Short.

The chairman of the committee on credentials is State Senator E. T. Brackett; on nominations, G. W. Aldridge, commissioner of public works, and on permanent organization, Fred W. Gibbs. The convention was in session only fifty-three minutes. There were no counter motions and no debate upon any of the motions made. The adjournment was until 8:30 in the evening, when a permanent organization was effected with Congressman Southwick in the chair, a vice president from each congressional district, and a full corps of secretaries and assistants. The McKinley element in the convention is not formidable, and it is scarcely probable that it will be heard from. A petition originating with the Erie county delegation asking that the names of Platt and Lumbergh be dropped from the list of delegates and the names of Samuel Thomas of New York and Mayor Jewett of Buffalo be substituted, received but twenty-five signatures out of the total of 600 membership of the convention.

### DAVIS OUT OF IT.

The Minnesota Senator Withdraws from the Presidential Race. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 25.—Just before the Minneapolis Republican state convention was called to order Monday afternoon it was announced that Senator Davis had wired Congressman Tawney withdrawing from the presidential race. This action was due to the refusal of three of the five Minnesota district conventions held Monday to declare his candidacy. His determination to withdraw makes it certain that Minnesota's eight elect votes at St. Louis will be for McKinley. It was nearly 10 o'clock before the convention was called to order by Chairman Birney, and when Congressman Tawney arose, before anything else was done, and read Senator Davis' telegram of withdrawal there was unbounded excitement.

ment. But it cleared the atmosphere wonderfully. The first clash was on the temporary chairmanship, the names of two candidates being put in nomination, ex-Lieutenant Governor Rice of Willmar and ex-Lieutenant Governor Ives of St. Peters. Rice was chosen by a vote of 632 to 600. Hennepin divided evenly on this vote, while Ramsey went almost solidly for Ives.

After naming the regular committee the convention adjourned to give the resolutions committee time to prepare its report. Before adjournment the following resolution was adopted by a rising vote:

"Resolved, That the well considered and pronounced preference of the Republicans of Minnesota for presidential standard bearer in 1896 is William McKinley," and instructing the delegates to St. Louis to vote for him for president.

### Nominated to Congress.

KANSAS CITY, March 25.—A special to The Star from Warrensburg says: The Republican convention of the Sixth district met here Tuesday and nominated Hon. B. E. Lewis of Henry county for congress. Before selecting national delegates the convention took a recess.

### Meeting in Favor of Silver.

SALT LAKE CITY, March 25.—An enthusiastic meeting in the interest of bimetallicism was held here last evening. Speeches were made by General Warner, of Ohio; Thomas H. Merrill, of Montana, and F. J. Barbine, of Nebraska.

### ANOTHER FATAL MISTAKE.

Spanish Troops Again Open Fire Upon Each Other in Cuba.

HAVANA, March 25.—Another terrible mistake attended with loss of life and resulting in many soldiers being wounded has taken place. In some manner unexplained two columns of Spanish troops opened fire upon each other at midday. According to the few details received here the columns of troops commanded by General Godoy and Colonel Holguin at Santa Rosa plantation, near Esperanza, province of Santa Clara, mistook each other for insurgent forces, owing, it is said to the thickness of the sugar cane.

Each detachment opened fire upon the other, and for ten minutes shots were exchanged, resulting in the killing of seventeen soldiers, among them being Lieutenant Colonel Fernandez of the Navas battalion. In addition five officers and eighty-four soldiers were wounded. Two of the latter have since died, six others are mortally wounded and thirty-two are seriously injured. Lieutenant Colonel Fernandez died while leading his troops on and shouting "Long live Spain." Owing to the fact that the meeting between the two columns took place at midday the explanation furnished by the Spanish commanders is considered unsatisfactory and a court-martial will follow.

### TO SETTLE THE STRIKE.

General President of the Garment Workers' Union Now in Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Charles Reicher, general president of the United Garment Workers' union, arrived from New York Tuesday morning and expects to arbitrate the strike immediately. Several hundred custom tailors went to work under the new agreement, which gives them 35 per cent. increase of wages, nine hours a day, a weekly pay day and bonds signed by the contractors that the conditions of the agreement will be carried out. It is expected that in a day or two fully 2,000 custom tailors will be at work.

At the headquarters of the cutters on Madison street, it was denied that there was any suffering among the 900 striking men, all of whom, it is claimed, are being taken care of. The suffering is among the workers in the sweatshops, and many of them are in a starving condition but are ashamed to make their want known. Committees are sent out daily from the Garment Workers' headquarters to find and relieve all absolute suffering.

### BERMUDA LANDS ITS ARMS.

Fillibustering Expedition to Cuba Reaches the Island in Safety.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Information was received in New York late Monday night that the steamship Bermuda, which left this port on March 15, loaded with arms and ammunition for the insurgents, has safely landed her cargo on the shores of Cuba. More than this, it was reported that Calixto Garcia headed the party, and that the vast quantity of arms and ammunition packed below the decks of the Bermuda had been conveyed by him to the headquarters of the Cuban forces.

An attempt to absolutely verify this report by cable from Havana Monday night brought this significant reply from the special correspondent: "Nothing here to indicate that the Bermuda was sunk or captured. You can understand that this is all I can send."

### BOERS' ATTITUDE IS UGLY.

Transvaal Burglars Said To Be Preparing for a Struggle with Britain.

LONDON, March 25.—A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Johannesburg says the Transvaal burglers are assuming an alarming attitude. It is added that a strong feeling exists among the Dutch of South Africa and that they are nervously themselves for a supreme struggle with Great Britain.

No reason is assigned for the sudden withdrawal of the hall of four members of the reform committee. They had been permitted to go to Johannesburg in order to attend to their private affairs, but all have been arrested and are kept under guard in a private house at Pretoria.

### Eva Booth Leaves Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Eva Booth, the Salvation Army commissioner, has left this city, her mission having proved a failure so far as the leaders she came to see are concerned. It seems that the rank and file are loyal to the army, but that certain leaders are permeated with suspicion and will rally round Ballington Booth when he arrives. How many of the others will follow is impossible to say.

### Not Aware of the Recall.

BERLIN, March 25.—Inquiries at the French embassy here Tuesday elicited the statement that the officials were not aware that M. Herbolle, the French ambassador had been recalled, or that it was intended to recall him, as reported in the United States by a news agency.

### Lumber in a Blaze.

LACROSSE, Wis., March 25.—Fire here Tuesday caused damage to the extent of \$100,000. The greater portion of loss sustained was lumber owned principally by the Lacrosse Lumber company.

## THE NATIONAL SOLONS

Many House Members Leave the Capital City.

### NO IMPORTANT MATTERS PENDING.

Senator Mills Dismisses the Cuban Resolution Which He Has Introduced in the Senate—Secretary Carlisle's Reply to a Senate Resolution—Switzerland Discovers a Means to Prevent Overcrowding of Cities—Other Washington News.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Over 100 members have taken advantage of the fact that the house has no important business pending at this time to go home, and the attendance was consequently very slim Tuesday. The bill to abolish the death penalty in certain cases in which it is prescribed in the federal statutes and allowing the jury to return a verdict qualified "without capital punishment," in cases of rape and murder, was passed; yes, 170; nays, 63. Hitt, chairman of the foreign affairs committee, called up the message of the senate announcing the senate's disagreement to the conference report on the Cuban resolutions. On this motion the house insisted on its substitute for the senate resolutions, and agreed to the further conference asked for by the senate. The conference was immediately announced. Boutwell, chairman of the naval committee, reported the naval appropriation bill.

### The Day in the Senate.

The displacement of the Cuban resolution had no apparent effect in diminishing the attendance in the senate galleries Tuesday, as it was expected that Mills' resolutions, proposing the use of the army and navy in taking possession of Cuba and holding it until the people had established local self-government, would occasion further debate. Bills were passed amending the law prescribing the death penalty for Indians convicted of rape and leaving the punishment discretionary with the court; authorizing the Kansas City, Wakarusa and Gulf B. & N. company to build a bridge across the Red river at Alexandria, La. A resolution offered by Hoar was read requesting the president to transmit to the senate all dispatches, correspondence, etc., from November 1874 to 1875 concerning the ratification of the then pending conflict in Cuba.

### Mills Takes the Floor.

Mills was recognized at this point in support of the Cuban resolution introduced by him. He said the resolutions heretofore before the senate were steps in the right direction but very short steps. The people of Cuba had far greater claims on the United States than mere recognition of belligerency. If Ireland struck for liberty today, the hearts of the American people would beat in sympathy and so if Poland or Hungary asserted the right of liberty. But the United States had much closer relations to Cuba than to Ireland or Poland or Hungary, for it was part of the Western hemisphere over which the Monroe doctrine extended the influence of this country. Mr. Mills declared that the Monroe doctrine was a law of protection, and as such God was the author of it. It was the same right of self-protection, which an individual exercises in abating a nuisance or destroying a powder house near his premises.

### OVERCROWDING OF CITIES.

Switzerland Seeks to Have Discovered How to Prevent It.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Switzerland, the oldest of the family of republics, may earn the honor of solving for America the problem of how to prevent the concentration of population in great cities, an evil believed by economists to be fatal to welfare. The president of the Swiss National exposition, to be held this year, has addressed United States Consul Ridgely on the subject, and the latter has forwarded his communication to the department of state.

President Turrettini's suggestion is that Americans may learn how rural life can be made at once attractive and profitable by studying the model Swiss village, which will form an important section of the exposition. Illustrating as it will the happy village life of the Swiss with the numerous home industries which are so profitable, in full operation if this can be studied in connection with the agricultural section in which Swiss methods of dealing with produce will be exemplified, and the best breeds of cattle exhibited, much valuable information may be obtained which might prove to be of substantial value to persons who are seeking to solve the problem of over concentration of population.

### Orders to Seize Vessels.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Secretary Carlisle has sent to the senate a reply to the resolution requesting information as to orders to seize vessels suspected of carrying arms to foreign ports. The secretary says the orders have been issued under the laws of the United States, and he incloses a copy containing all orders issued since July, 1894, when an order was issued to prevent aid from going to the Mosquito coast insurgents in Nicaragua. The orders relate mostly to Cuba and require of the revenue officers a strict enforcement of the neutrality laws.

### War Department Annual.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The war department is about to issue its annual prepared by the military division on organization, armament and military progress, treating as its name implies of recent developments in military science, of small arms and all kinds of subjects. Owing to the limitations imposed by the new printing act but 1,000 copies of the publication can be issued.

### Baby Was Orphaned at Birth.

BALTIMORE, March 25.—Among the passengers that came ashore from the North German Lloyd steamer Braunschweig, which arrived at this port Monday from Bremen, was a baby boy, who first saw the light on March 14, when the ship was five days out. The little fellow's mother gave up her life in bringing him into the world and was buried at sea. Felix and Marianna Szymanska, of Lachowa, Germany, were his parents, and they were on their way to South Bend, Ind., to live.

### Will Meet French Competition.

PITTSBURGH, March 25.—It is announced that the American Window Glass Manufacturers' association has authorized its jobbers in New York to meet any and every reduction on imported French glass—even to the extreme of giving the product away if necessary.